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Direct Support Mission News

By J. Frank Cunningham

Oregonians who made the acquaintance of David and Lois Rees during their visit to this state some months ago will be glad to learn of the birth of little Enrys Ialoes Rees, December 23, at the Christian Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. The Reeses are preparing to go to the Yunnan-Tibetan Christian Mission in the borders of China, Burma and Tibet.

One of the first, if not the first, babies to sail from the U. S. to the Orient since the outbreak of World War II was Janet Leigh Dittemore, who was born at Berkeley, California, May 24. She sailed for Calcutta, India, from Boston October 19, on the troop ship, The Marine Panther, with her mother, Isabel Maxey Dittemore. They went by way of Gibralter and Suez, arriving in Calcutta November 14. We have no further word, but their plan was to fly to China November 27 to join baby Janet's father, Warren Dittemore, who had gone ahead last summer. The Dittemores will be working with the Yunnan-Tibetan Christian Mission. Their arrival had been eagerly awaited by Brother and Sister J. Russell Morse who, we understand, are now back in the states for a much needed furlough and rest. The Yunnan-Tibetan Mission is one of the outstanding missionary fields of the Orient.

Juan I. Baronia will be remembered as one of the missionary speakers at our state convention in 1943 as well as for his work among the Mexicans at the Dayton Migrant Camp in 1944. He was touring this country as President of Manila Bible Seminary when the war broke out. At long last he has his passport and will be able to return to his wife and his work in the Philippines. Benjamin F. and Mrs. Edith Wolfe Allison also have their passports to return to the Philippines, as does Ruth Smith who will accompany them. They expect to sail about February 15. Support or communications for them should be sent to Mrs. Carrie Wolfe, or to Benjamin F. Allison, 71 Gastambide St., Manila, P. I.

Melba Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis R. Back hope to leave for Batang on the Tibetan border soon, "since Mr. Nichols may even now be on the way home, leaving Mrs. Schwake alone till we get there." Melba is busy "gathering supplies for myself and other members of the mission and the Bible College, orphanage, church, etc., to last for several years, and packing them safely in boxes just the right size, shape and weight for the mule and donkey caravans. The Backs have their living link support, have resigned their ministry at Jamestown, Indiana, and sold their household goods; but according to our last word his draft board had not released him so he could apply for a passport. They are now living at 635 Vermont Avenue, Venice, California. Melba's address is 1411 Walnut St., Eugene. Melba, an' Oregon girl, has already served one term on the Tibetan border. The Backs are new recruits to the foreign field.

Calvin Hartman has returned to the United States for further schooling. He will major in education with the purpose of establishing a Bible College at Juneau, Alaska. The work of the church at Juneau is now being conducted by two new missionary families, Homer C. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Ali Jarman. A letter from Charles Railsback, dated January 4, tells of 6 or 7 recent confessions at Juneau.

Brother Railsback is pioneering in a new work at Mountain Point, Alaska. A letter dated January 17 from him says: "We have not been able to find a place for meetings. At present it appears we will have to buy a lot and build a small, plain building for Bible School and Church." Purchase of this lot and the construction of the building constitute two fine projects for some churches wishing to help strengthen the cause of New Testament Christianity in Alaska. Brother Railsback is seeking for a young missionary couple to take over work among the native villagers, travelling on the mission boat, The Stormy Petrel, on which they should be able to live. He says: "One thing they should remember—if they cannot love the Indians in Oregon they cannot love the Indians in Alaska." We are in receipt of a copy of the program of what appears to be a fine "Alaska Christian Rally" to be held in the Juneau Church February 15-17.

Miss Irvin in State

Last month we indicated that Miss Ida Mae Irvin would be in the state for a few days in February in the interests of leadership training. Her schedule is as follows:

Sunday afternoon, February 17, Englewood church.

Monday night, February 18, Eugene First.

Tuesday night, February 19, Grants Pass.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 20, 21, Medford.

Friday night, February 22, Roseburg.

Sunday afternoon, February 24, The Dalles.

Monday night, February 25, Pendleton.

Tuesday night, February 26, Milton.

Wednesday night, February 27, La Grande.

Thursday night, February 28, Nyssa.

Other churches near these points are welcome to send their church school leaders. Miss Irvin is our national director of leadership training and is experienced in that field.

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Weekday Religious Teaching Legal

Three judges have declared that the program of weekday religious education in the city of Champaign, Illinois, does not violate the laws of the state or nation. This is the result of a suit brought last fall to deprive churches the right to conduct religious training on excused time. Doubtless this decision will be appealed to the United States Supreme Court. This is a welcome decision to all interested in the religious development of children as well as their intellectual growth.

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SWEET HOME — The church entrance has been remodelled; a baptistry installed; a meeting with Teddy Leavitt began January 23. Glen L. Vernon, pastor.

McKENZIE BRIDGE—Have partially recoverd from the flood. Frank L. Cook, pastor.

State Offerings

To January 30, 1946

CHURCHES — Bend, $50; Corvallis, $13.02; Coquille, $23.71; Creswell, $9-.11; Franklin, $10; Gladstone, $21.80; Glide, $5; Heppner, $22.44; Hermiston, $25; Mallory Avenue, $130.96; Medford, $75; Mill City, $33; Newberg, $39.35; No. Bend, $14.06; Nyssa, $8.86; Ontario, $23.75; Pendleton, $95.34; Salem Court, $81.68; Salem First, $25; Scotts Mills, $10; Springfield, $33.22; St. Johns, $112.43; The Dalles, $10; Turner, $13.13; Vernonia, $39; Vanport, $37.17.

SCHOOLS—Baker, $10; Canby, $25; Carlton, $4.80; Kern Park, $55; Milton, $33.91; Salem Court, $20.82; Sheridan, $9; Yamhill, $50.

INDIVIDUALS — Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Baxter, Ashland, $10; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Mrs. Lou Thomasen, Carlton, $5; T. G. Richardson, Newport, $3; Mrs. Alice Peterson, Sherwood, $5; B. Ross Evans, Hood River Valley, $5.

MEN'S GROUPS — Men's Class, Portland First, $20.

CORRECTION — The offering of $27.53 credited last month to the church at Grants Pass should be credited to the women of the church. If there are other errors please report them.

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January Additions

The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers.

Albany, 1-7; Baker, 6-3; Beaverton, 1-0; Central Point, 4-2; Corbett, 4-0; Crabtree, 1-0; Eugene First, 3-17; Fairmount, 0-4; Falls City, 3-1; Fall Creek, 0-1; Forest Grove, 6-0; Franklin, 1-0; Gladstone, 1-0; Grants Pass, 0-2; Harrisburg, 0-2; Hermiston, 0-4; Jefferson, 3-0; Klamath Falls, 1-5; McMinnville, 1-8; Medford First, 3-4; Mill City, 0-1; Milton, 0-1; Milwaukie, 9-0; Multnomah, 3-2; Newberg, 0-3; Nyssa, 5-5; Oakland, 2-1; Oregon City, 3-3; Portland Central, 9-14; Kern Park, 0-1; Sellwood, 3-2; St. Johns, 1-0; Redmond, 0-2; Roseburg, 3-6; Salem First, 2-10; Scotts Mills, 3-2; Seaside, 2-4; Sweet Home, 0-2; Vale, 3-2; Yamhill, 0-2. Totals: Baptisms, 84; Transfers, 121.

Halfway, 0-1; Harrisburg, 1-0; Hillsboro, 1-0; Lebanon, 0-5; Newport, 0-3; Oakridge, 3-0; Salem Court, 0-4; Tillamook, 1-3. Totals 6-16.

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NEWBERG—2 confessions January 27. The Bible School attendance for January averaged 224 as compared with 207 last year; the morning worship averaged 196 as compared with 163 last year. J. Frank Cunningham, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS — Miss Dorothy Uhlig is in nurse's training at the Emanuel Hospital in Portland in preparation for missionary work in Mongolia. A gift of $300 was placed in a fund January 27 for her work. Howard F. Hutchins, pastor.

EUGENE FIRST—Just completed a union Teacher Training course at our church with 113 enrolled. During 1945 there were 52 baptisms; $42,882.75 was the total giving—$10,000 for building and $16,000 for missions; the church will take the new station at Ifumo, Congo, as a special project. Hugh N. McCallum, pastor.

ALBANY—Orville F. Mick began his 7th year as pastor January 1.

Northwestern Christian Home

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

By Walter L. Myers

The excitement of the Christmas season is past and life in Northwestern Christian Home has settled down to the winter routine until spring days come. Some little glimpses of life in the Home reveal many ways in which people can keep themselves busy, be helpful, and feel useful within the limits of waning strength.

Mrs. Burgett and Mrs. Todd were both born in 1858. Their rooms are across the hall from each other. Mrs. Burgett's window faces west where one can look out across the valley. In front of this west window they set up their little table and have their "factory" for making aprons. Out of various kinds of material that come their way they design and make many pretty and useful aprons which find a ready sale and afford the makers some "cash."

Mr. Hardesty's activities are severely limited by arthritis. In spite of that he tended a little strip of garden last summer. This winter he has a more "white collar" position—serving as secretary for members of the Home family whose eyes will not read or whose hands will not write. Several of the family are happy for this aid in getting their reading and writing done with the help of Brother Hardesty.

In a family such as this there are always a few "ailing" ones. Mrs. Drollinger was among those recently, but is well again. Mrs. Brown has had a long and slow recovery from a broken shoulder. Now she is getting around again and has regained the use of the crippled hand and can use it in handling her meals. Mrs. Rhodes is quite seriously ill. She is under the doctor's orders and requires considerable extra care.

The Home has many more visitors than in days of gas rationing. 125 names have been written in the visitor's book during December and January. Many others have come without getting their names in the book.

The Home is full to capacity with the applications of one man and two women waiting for a vacancy.

Contributions received at Northwestern Christian Home during the six months from July 1, 1945 to the end of December totalled $162.19 more than for the corresponding six months of 1944. The gains for several years have ben much lrger. If contributions can continue at the level of last year they will help prepare for larger service in the future.

Our field representative is spending February and part of March in California in the interest of California Christian Home at San Gabriel.

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THE CHRISTIAN'S HOUR

The Christian's Hour is a preaching and singing radio program originating in Cincinnati. Our own Ard Hoven is the preacher. He presents only the gospel and does that fearlessly, but kindly. We understand that the Pendleton, Oregon, Station has the program regularly. O. D. Harris can give the radio number and time of day.

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Week of Compassion

Frequently it was said of Jesus that "He had compassion." The meaning of Christian is Christlike. If we are Christian we, too, must have compassion.

The Week of Compassion, February 17-24, is well named. He who can look upon the misery of the world in these times without compassion needs to be "taught the way of the Lord more perfectly."

The Week of Compassion is calling for an offering of $500,000 for relief. This is not for Unified Promotion, nor for the U. C. M. S., nor for any other agency. It is called for and will be administered by The War Time Service Fund, an emergency committee. Every church should support it. Take the offering and remit to Irvington Station, Box 5636, Indianapolis 1, Indiana.

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Christian Unity

The fraternal spirit between Baptist and Christian churches is manifested in two items:

In December a meeting between Baptists and disciples was held in Chicago at which the following resolution was passed: "That program committees be contacted regarding the matter of having fraternal delegates at conferences. Also, that the head of the state secretaries organization be contacted to have fraternal delegates in meetings of state conventions." This is a good gesture.

The second item is more thrilling. In January the Christian Church house in Springfield burned down. It is almost a total loss. The First Baptist Church in Eugene sent them a fellowship offering of $172.93 to apply on their new building. Such acts as this will pave the way for unity more than all the sermons that can be preached.

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Convention Reservations

The rooms in Swander Lodge are all spoken for. We still have some rooms in the rear of the tabernacle. The new lodge is under construction. It will be called, "Centennial Lodge." The carpenters tell us they will have it ready. We have bargained for single beds, two to a room; but we have no mattresses yet. We will reserve these subject to their being available. If we cannot get mattresses heavy quilts can be laid on the springs.

Gene Robinson says that if you expect to get a room in town you had better write him early. He will make reservations as they come in. Address him Box 158, Turner, Oregon. Be the early bird and get a cherry; the late birds will have to put up with gooseberries, or crabapples.

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CORBETT—Church was damaged by a fire on Sunday, January 20. Have accepted full time ministry there and will move on the field. Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

Centennial Fund

November 30 to January 30

New Pledges

Amity: Frank L. Hight, $1 pd; Mabel Hight, $1 pd; Janet Hight, $1 pd; Albert L. Madding Sr., $1 pd; Esther Madding, $1 pd.

Carlton: F. A. Hurner, $5 pd.

Crabtree: Ward A. Rice, $25 pd.

Dallas: Bert Teats, $1 pd; Don Graber, $1 pd; Ralph Russell, $1 pd; Thedon Koelfgen (deceased) $1 pd; James Smith, $1 pd; Harold Peterson, $1 pd; Andrew Kerp, $1 pd; Kenneth Smith, $1 pd; Elmo Black, $1 pd; Kenneth Wright, $1 pd; George Curtis Dornhecker, $1 pd; Howard Peterson, $1 pd; Henry Peters, $1 pd; Wallace Edwards, $1 pd; Charles C. Harris, $1 pd; Otto Fisher, $1 pd; Earl V. Nott (deceased), $1 pd; James E. Houtz, $1 pd; John D. Hout, $1 pd; Delane E. Holter, $1 pd; Norman Gatz, $1 pd; Carl Black, $1 pd; Eldon Campbell, $1 pd; Theadore Coon, $1 pd; Harold Cooper, $1 pd; Sam Dashiell, $1 pd; Clara Damaschofsky, $1 pd; Fred Dornhecker, $1 pd; Melvin Dornhecker, $1 pd; Frank Farris, $1 pd; Donald Farris, $1 pd; Virgil Grant, $1 pd; Wilford Hinoman, $1 pd; Raymond Johnston, $1 pd; Everett Mott, $1 pd; Cecil Peterson, $1 pd; Albert Peters, $1 pd; Willard Petre, $1 pd; Charles Adrian Sias, $1 pd; Harvey Trent, $1 pd; James Ross (deceased), $1 pd; Keith Smith, $1 pd; Carl Wright, $1 pd.

Eugene First: Mrs. Louisa F. Kellems, $10 pd.

Former Oregon Preachers: Clark Bower, Colorado, $5 pd; Howard Fagan, Los Angeles, $10 pd; J. B. Holmes, Texas, $10 pd; Lester Jones, Idaho, $1 pd; E. L. Whisler, California, $5 pd; O. P. Burris, California, $1 pd; Orval D. Peterson, Washington, $2.50 pd; Carmen E. Mell, California, $2 pd.

Jefferson: Norris, Ramona and Gertrude Ellen Reasoner, $5 pd.

Klamath Falls: Mrs. John Selby, $5 pd; T. Grubb, $1 pd; W. Evans, $1 pd; R. Toogood, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Deering, $2 pd; Mrs. Myrtle Duffey, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Brooks, $5 pd.

Milwaukie: Mary C. Harding, $5 pd; Helen R. Smith, $2 pd; Margaret R. Smith, $2 pd.

Monmouth: Walter Heck, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafoose, $2 pd; Elmer M. Gillam, $1 pd; Blanche Russell, 20¢ pd.

Multnomah: J. D. Westmoreland, $5 pd; R. C. Jack, $5 pd; G. L. Reed, $5 pd.

Newberg: Lorraine Alice Root, $10 pd.

Oregon City: Mary Green, $1 pd; Mrs. L. D. Ball, $1 pd; Henry and Myrtle Walder, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hash, $1 pd; Virgil W. and Jessie Landon, $2 pd; Gil F. Landon, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frost, $1 pd; Mrs. D. F. Gallo, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McLarty, $2 pd; Dr. E. T. Helms, $1 pd; Jennie Satterlee, $1 pd; Mrs. C. N. Joslin, $1 pd; Walter N. and Clara M. Jackson, $2 pd; Mrs. Grace La Farge, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Scott, $5 pd; E. Veramay Scott, $2.50 pd; L. Catherine Scott, $2.50 pd; E. G. Smith, $1 pd; Mrs. Rose Fox, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Updenkeller, $2 pd; Paul Chambers, $1 pd; Karen Chambers, $1 pd; William J. Mirwald, $1 pd; Murel Hamby, $1 pd; Jonell R. Hamby, $1 pd; Essie M. Gandy, $1; A. B. Stone, $10 pd; Mrs. A. B. Stone, $10 pd.

Portland (Englewood): Church, $200; Mrs. Emma Teagarden, $5 pd.

Portland (First): Mrs. Ruth Jensen, $25 pd; Wilbur, Laura and Paul Torgerson, $10 pd.

Salem (Court St.): Mrs. Ruth Larsen, $5 pd.

Salem (First): Church, $500.

Scotts Mills: Mrs. Caroline Crites, $1 pd.

St. Helens: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal, $10; Jim Huckins, $5; Belle Huckins, $5; Clement Huckins, $5; Jerry Huckins, $5; Georgia Huckins, $5; Gerald Huckins, $5; Fred C. Wens, $2 pd; Mabel Wens, $2 pd; Verland Wens, $1 pd; Mrs. Lena Stroud, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson, $2 pd; Mary Joyce Henderson, $1 pd; Billy Henderson, $1 pd; Mrs. Laura Miller, $1 pd; R. P. Browne, $2.50 pd; Alma Browne, $2.50 pd; Vera Etienne, $2 pd; Richard Janes, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Zatterburg, $2 pd; Ella Mae George, $1 pd; Wilma Burghart, $5 pd; Mrs. Veda Quam, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huckins, $5 pd; Charles C. and Alleyen Anderson $5 pd; Berenice Anderson Brownlow, $5 pd; Kathleen B. Brownlow, $1 pd; Charles Truman Brownlow, $1 pd; Ben Scott, $5 pd; Charles R. Dick, $5 pd; James Dick, $5 pd; James Merrill, $5 pd; Arthur Smith, $5 pd; Roy Zieloskowski, $5 pd; Harry Elman Jones, $5 pd; Alfred Housley, $5 pd; Orville B. Barton, $5 pd; William Triplett, $5 pd; Joseph Wright, $5 pd; James Clinkenbeard, $5 pd; William T. Coombs, $5 pd; Leo Beeler, $5 pd; Richard James, $5 pd; Clement Huckins, $5 pd.

Thurston: Philip Hollister, $1 pd; Ralph Hollister, $1 pd; Marjorie Hollister, $1 pd; Melvin Hollister, $1 pd; Bobby Hollister, $1 pd; Velore Hickson, $1 pd; Connie Lewis, $1 pd; Mrs. John Price, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pruit, $2 pd; Sgt. Ben Hal Pruitt $1, pd; Veda M. Gray, $1 pd; Shirley Bonney, $1 pd; Sgt. James L. Gossler, $1 pd; Jeannie Gossler, $1 pd; Mrs. Ruth G. Helfrick, $2 pd; Percy C. Lewis, $1 pd; Esther J. Lewis, $1 pd; Mr .and Mrs. Farell F. McQuinn, $2 pd; Col. Carrel L. McQuinn, $1 pd; Audrey Janette Smith, $1 pd; Jack Raymond Smith, $1 pd; Marilyn Joyce Baugh, $1 pd; Henrietta Joan Baugh, $1 pd; John Frederick Endicott, $1 pd; Gwin Endicott, $1 pd; Lynn Eugene Endicott, $1 pd; Barbara Endicott, $1 pd; Jude Endicott, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Ren Hollister, $10 pd; Marie Hollister, $1 pd; Connie Lewis, $1 pd; Lynn Endicott, $1 pd; Winfred Endicott, $1 pd; Harrie Endicott, $1 pd; Jay Grant, $1 pd; Melvin Cunningham, $1 pd; Donald Hensen, $1 pd; Melvin Platt, $1 pd; Harold Rennie, $1 pd; John Wicks, $1 pd; Leo Weaver, $1 pd; Lloyd McQuinn, $1 pd; James L. Gossler, $1 pd; Sheldon Matthews, $1 pd; Gordon Rennie, $1 pd; Dale Phetteplace, $1 pd; Hal Pruitt, $1 pd; Gene Vaughn, $1 pd; Leslie Long, $1 pd.

The Dalles: Lorita J. Hastings, $5 pd; Edith M. Hastings, $5 pd; George D. Hastings, $5 pd; J. Melvin, Mary L., Marline C., and John R. Patton, $50, pd $25.

Turner: Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warren, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Judson, $5 pd.

Miscellaneous: John and Mabel Cavender, Julesburg, Colorado, $5 pd; The Tri-County Organization, $11.45 pd.

Payments of Previous Pledges

Astoria: Roy C. Cole, $10.

Coquille: Carrie E. Denham, $1.

Dallas: J. Clyde Gibbs, $10; Addie L. Gibbs, $10.

Eugene I: Church, $125.

Garibaldi: Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Graham, $5.

Grants Pass: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith, $5.

Halsey: A. B. Cromwell, $15.

Hermiston: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehouse, $10; Mrs. F. R. Moore, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kendall, $4; Robert Kendall, $2; Patricia Kendall, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr, $2; Delores Carr, $1; Leota Carr, $1; Clarene Carr, $1; Sharon Carr, $1; Paul Stockard, $1; Victor Stockard, $1; Owen and Sue Stockard, $2; Shirley Stockard, $1; Clement N. Stockard, $1.

Hillsboro: Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Trout, $25.

Hood River Valley: B. Ross Evans, $5.

Junction City: Mrs. Darline Lint, $1; Donetta Lint, $1; Vaneeta Lint, $1.

Klamath Falls: Women, $25; Church, $22.22.

Kent: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, $85.

Lebanon: Mr. and Mrs. Holly Roy Jarvis, $10.

Monmouth: Roy M. Miller, $5; Velma Ray Miller, $5; Mildred Miller Warwick, $5; Elsie Jane Miller, $5; Jarvie M. Miller, $5; Nancy Josephine Miller, $5.

Newberg: D. F. Timmerman, $5; Arthur Parrish, $50; Barbara Garrett, $5; Church, $30.

Nyssa: Mrs. J. C. Smith, $25.

Oakridge: Donald Goodman, $10.

Pendleton: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kriger, $5; Church, $50; Sarah Draper Straughan, $10; Anonymous, $5.50.

Portland (Englewood): Church, $50.

Portland (Kern Park): Meyer Tan-Ditter, $10.

Portland (St. Johns): Church, $30.

Roseburg: Len B. Fishback, $5.

Scotts Mills: Emmett and Erma Rickard, $25.

Silverton: D. E. Geiser, $20; Charles C. Davis, $20; Church, $150.

The Dalles: Charles Anderson, $25.

Tillamook: Missionary Fund, $30; Church, $30.

Turner: Geneva Lee Dunckley, $2; Rebecca Ann Dunckley, $2; Albyn Esson, $12.

Vernonia: Church, $100.

Willamina: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck, $10; Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Huddleston, $10.

If you have sent money for the centennial during December, or January to the 30th, please look for your name. If it does not appear, write us. Or, if there are other errors notfy us and we will look them up.

Church Extension Extends

Church Extension is extending the fields of its service to the churches with a new policy it is inaugurating—making outright gifts to churches in strategic mission fields. These gifts will come from Church Extension's "fourth million." The "fourth million" itself will not be loaned, but the interest earnings will be given worthy churches. There is already $133,000 in this "fourth million," and it will grow from the offerings of churches and individuals. Perhaps you would like to help make it grow. Write to Board of Church Extension, Missions Building, 222 So. Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana.

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Gordon Hypes Hurt

While driving on the streets of Eugene in the evening of January 23 Gordon Hypes, pastor of the Grants Pass Church, became involved in a three car collision. His hurts consisted of bruises and being shaken up, which is bad enough. The state secretary supplied his pulpit on the 27th and had a most delightful time. There were two additions by transfer of membership.

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W. I. Palmer Sick

W. I. Palmer, erstwhile pastor at Bend, recently underwent a serious operation in the hospital there. A letter says he has returned to his home and is recovering nicely. Best wishes for complete recovery!

NINETY AND NINE TEAM AT REDMOND

By Ed P. Dewees

Willie White and his helpers, Truman and Virginia Robbins, began a revival with the Redmond Church of Christ February 3 and will be there through February 24. In the January meeting with the Lorane Church Bob Green, pastor, there were 7 responses, 2 for baptism and 3 by transfer of membership; 2 were reconsecrations. Attendance averaged 38 during the meeting and over 30 boosters were enrolled in the afternoon exercises.

The next meeting on the schedule will be with the Silverton Church March 3-24, followed by an Easter meeting with Sutherlin, March 31 to April 21.

Astoria Men Hosts

A Coast District rally was held in the recreation center of the Riverwood Housing project in Astoria on January 14. The 26 men and 12 Astoria Rangers present enjoyed a fine chili and bean feed, topped by ice cream and cake, which was prepared and served by the local men. In the business meeting which followed Heath Davies, of Astoria, presided in the absence of Harold Davis, district president. The latter tendered his resignation because the uncertainties of his work interfered with his interest in building a district program, and Brother Davies was requested to vacate the chair long enough for the assembly to elect him to the office. It sounds a bit confusing, but we hasten to assure the reader that it was all "according to Hoyle."

Other actions taken were the temporary assignment of the district boys' work chairmanship to Dwight Moody, Astoria, and the selection of Garibaldi as the meeting place for the next rally on March 11. An offering of $25.36 was taken for the state Ninety and Nine work. A word on the Ranger program was given by Bill Morse and a report from the field by the writer. The inspirational message of the evening was also given by Morse on the thought of the great value placed upon man by God. The benediction was pronounced by Clifford Snyder to close an evening of valuable friendship.

Yamhill Rally at Sheridan

Despite very generous precipitation more than 75 Yamhill men gathered at Sheridan January 21 for the regular district rally. A delectable baked ham dinner was served by the ladies of the church in the Legion Hall and we pause here to pay a personal compliment for a fine birthday dinner. (This announcement was delayed for security reasons.) The male quartet from N.C.C. sang two selections while the men were about the tables and John Schmid gave a worthy demonstration of a football announcer in action, plus a "treatment" of the hat of Leonard Mansen, Sheridan pastor.

The meeting was continued in the church with a fine song service led by Joyce Barclift of the quartet. Dallas Meserve read the scripture and Bruce Caldwell led in prayer. The quartet sang other numbers for the devotional period preceding the inspirational message of Prof. Ward Rice, of N.C.C. on the place of Christianity in postwar planning. To conclude the program the quartet sang "Lead Me to Calvary" and "He Tenderly Looked at Me."

The buisness session was opened by retiring district president, Lester Kaufman. The officers for 1946 were then installed by Clifford Dobbins, state president. Rex Lawson, of Yamhill was reappointed district pastor-adviser. Routine business was cared for and $225 was raised for the state budget through the offering and local pledges. The next rally will be held at Willamina March 18.

Sellwood Entertains

On January 28 the Sellwood Christian Church was host to 129 men of the Metropolitan-Northwest District. 15 churches were represented in one of the best rallies held for some time. The ladies of the church provided food of quality and quantity despite the increase in attendance and earned the gratitude of all.

The program opened with a song service led by Art Bailey with Glen McQuilkin at the piano. There followed a brief season of personal testimonies which revealed rich personal experiences of men from battle-field to work-bench and office. This part of the service was closed with prayer by Charles Addleman.. District Chairman, Lloyd Arnett, presided over the business meeting during which time Palmer Ford, evangelistic chairman, reported on the work at the Union Gospel Mission and announced formation of gospel teams in Central Christian Church and Beaverton Church of Christ. Churches of this area needing emergency pulpit supply or knowing of other opportunities for gospel teams should contact Brother Ford, 8025 S. E. 8th Ave., Portland 2, or telephone Oscar Howlett, SUnset 1252, assistant chairman.

A friendly contest developed between Canby and Corbett for the privilege of entertaining the March 25th rally and Corbett won via a standing vote. A loose offering of $62.50 was received at the close of the business session, following which the guest speaker of the evening, B. N. Hicks, of the Anti-Liquor League, was introduced. He summarized the rapid growth of the liquor business in Oregon since repeal by reference to the statistics reported by the State Liquor Control Commission, then outlined the practical steps in advertising which are bearing fruit in exposing the liquor traffic.

Willis Pittman, of Mallory Avenue, sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Noble, in preparation for the closing devotional thought of the meeting given by L. O. White, minister of that church. Brother White aptly expressed the purpose of the Ninety and Nine seeking the one man lost in sin as he extended the gospel invitation to close a full and soul stirring rally.

A "Rally in the Valley"

January 31 was the occasion of a Mid-Columbia rally in the Valley Christian Church, Hood River. Total attendance was 43, representing five churches of the district plus a visiting delegation from St. Johns (Portland) and Brother Frank Cook, of Eugene, minister at McKenzie Bridge. After an excellent dinner in the dining room prepared by the local ladies the business and program of the evening was carried on in the auditorium. Brother Cook favored the assembly with a bass solo, "Down deep in the Sea" prior to the business meeting conducted by "Pink" Owen, district president.

In the election of officers Brother Owen was re-elected district president, and Wayne Douglass was re-elected secretary-treasurer (both of The Dalles.) Archie Swett, of Dufur, was elected vice-persident. A budget committee was appointed comprising men of each church represented and the recommnedation of a budget of $500 was accepted by the meeting. A vote carried to hold rallies quarterly on the fourth Tuesday of the month and the next meeting was set for April 25 at the Hood River church.

An inspirational word was given by Cecil Warner, of The Dalles, on the qualification of men "worthy to extend the kingdom of Christ," and the benediction was pronounced by E. F. Leake, of Hood River.

Forest Grove Paid Off

In the ten-week contest between the men of Kern Park (Portland) and Forest Grove, Kern Park came up with the winning figures on six Sundays and so were royally entertained at Forest Grove with a dinner and program January 14, extremely foggy weather notwithstanding. A splendid fellowship was enjoyed with 39 men present from Kern Park and 41 men from Forest Grove. Miss Crane, of Pacific University, was guest speaker and special music was provided by students of the university.

Trappers Treated

On January 8 the "Trappers" of the Mallory Avenue Ninety and Nine Class were fed and entertained by the "Anglers" and the "Nimrods" in an evening program put on by the Ninety and Niners of 1950—'60. Piano solos were played by Don Smith, Dale Breashears, Raymond Pittman and Richard Lauer, and in between were a trumpet solo by Merle McCoy and an accordion solo by Gene Davis. Besides carrying on a vigorous program of their own these Mallory men found time to visit the Corbett church and assisted in the organization of a live-wire Ninety and Nine class there, thus exemplifying the motto, "Others."

Willamette Officers Meet

The newly elected officers of the Willamette District were called together by John Jordan, president, for an executive meeting in the Salem First Christian Church January 20. Objectives for the year were discussed and definite plans made for the district work. The next rally will be at Albany February 25.

Boys' Camps on Horizon

1946 Boys' Camp plans are well under way with at least 6 camps planned, including one at Wi-Ne-Ma. The first one will be in Central Oregon, probably at Skyliners Lodge, July 7-13. The two Turner camps will be July 14-20 and July 21-27. Tentative dates are set for the rest.

Hungering Humanity Calls to the Churches

By Muriel Jordan

The Week of Compassion, February 17-24, cannot be lightly passed up. The needs of hungering humanity are too pressing. Agencies outside the church are making an effort to answer the needs of a war-torn, sick and starving world, and surely the Church must feel compelled to do its part in relieving the suffering. An offering should be taken in each church on February 24 and sent to the War Time Service Fund of the Disciples of Christ, Box 5636, Indianapolis 1, Indiana. Besides the relief of war displaced persons in Europe, Asia and Islands of the Pacific, such causes as pensions for chaplains, relief and rehabilitation of our China Mission and the purchase of surplus government supplies will also share in it.

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be observed by the Christian Churches on March 8, with the theme "Things that Make for Peace." Luke 19:41 is the text used, and the program was prepared by Miss Mabel Shaw, of Africa, who has served as a missionary there since 1913. Margaret Applegarth wrote concerning this day, "As you kneel to pray, one by one, hold in your heart that world family. It may be a lovely astonishment to realize that while you were sleeping Thursday night, Friday had already come to the Fiji Islands, where long lines of dark, devoted Christians met to pray for you. Then, as the sun rouses country after country, picture these other worshipers—in saris, sarongs, grass skirts; in Mother Hubbard dresses, and frocks from Fifth Avenue; in blue Chinese trousers, or fur parkas; peasant women from the fields in apron and scarf—at one in prayer." Can we think of these and still pray for self alone?

Missionary Items

The annual convention of the Disciples of Christ India Mission was held in Bilaspur, India, November 14-16, with the theme "More than Conquerors." Mr. and Mrs. Homer P. Gamboe returned from furlough just in time to attend the meeing, as did a group of new workers including Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hall, Miss H. Hughes, Dr. Dorothea MacDougall, and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Rice. Special speakers were Mrs. T. N. Hill, Miss R. M. Harnar, Miss V. Frandsen, Miss Vida Elliott, L. F. White, G. H. Singh, Dr. P. Sukhnanden and Kenneth L. Potee. Homer Gamboe was chosen convention chairman.

Joseph Smith arrived in Los Angeles December 17 from the Philippines. It will be remembered that after liberation from Bilibid prison in Manila Mr. Smith chose to remain in the Islands while his wife and son came home. He has been acting as the executive secretary for the Philippine Federation of Evangelical Churches and laying the foundation for the return of personnel and continuation of work.

Mr. Basil Holt has been chosen by U.C.M.S. for a new service in South Africa, as a representative among the seven white Christian churches there. He was born near Johannesburg, the son of a missionary family and studied for the Baptist ministry. He was later introduced to the Disciples and after much deliberation joined our brotherhood. He has had a long and successful career as a preacher and evangelist in both Africa and the United States, as well as contributing important literature along religious lines. Mr. Holt's duties will not be strictly missionary, but he will serve as a Christian minister and Councillor and will encourage the formation of new churches.

On January 10 Dr. and Mrs. Donald H. Baker and three children sailed for Belgian Congo via the Mediterranean and Egypt. Gertrude Shoemaker, the Walter Cardwells, the Ellsworth Lewises and Agnes Rogers who also travelled by this route, arrived in Coquilhatville December 29. This latter group was privileged to spend three days in Palestine enroute.

Dr. Lewis C. Smythe took an airplane from San Francisco for Shanghai via Tokyo on January 10. He will engage in missionary work there. Stella Tremaine and Lyrel Teagarden sailed from Galveston, Texas, for China on December 29.

Important Youth Meet

In October 1945 121 delegates and leaders of the International Commission of Christian Youth Fellowship met at Winona Lake, Indiana. Reports of the year's work were considered and plans for an enlarged program for 1946 were framed. One of the important items was the appointment of a committee on stewardship with the idea of developing it into a 6th CYF committee. The young people set a missionary aim of $75,000 for 1946-47. This amount will be divided as follows: $40,000 for rehabilitation of our India Mission, and $35,000 will remain in America for race work and

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Christian Education. These are to be the new Foreign and Home study themes for all missionary organizations for the new year.

Kathleen Shannon Married

Miss Kathleen Shannon concluded three years of work as national director of young people's work in the department of missionary organizations of U.C.M.S. January 15, following her marriage on January 1 to Rev. John Hanna, pastor of the First Christian Church at Independence, Missouri. Her brother, Dr. Thompson L. Shannon, of Portland, officiated.

WORSHIP READINESS

By Mrs. Thelma Stanley

There are many influences that affect the public and private worship of an individual. We go to church to worship, and yet we sometimes leave the church feeling that we have not had a worshipful experience. The same is true in group meetings after someone has led a devotional. Why do we feel that we have worshipped or not? Four influences that help an individual to have a worshipful and spiritual experience are as follows: 1.-The room itself; 2.-The worship service; 3.-Attitudes and feeling of those conducting the service; 4.-The attitude of the individual in the service.

The room itself: The physical conditions of the room are reflected to the worshipper through the eyes. These impressions and reflections must be quieting to the individual in order for him to get in the spirit of worship or to ready him for the service.

That this visual sense must first of all be directed toward reverence and worship there are things to be done to the room to accomplish the first step in preparedness. Listed are some of the things that help to make the room conducive to worship: Clean room, clean floors, papers picked up, floor swept, mopped, dusted, etc. Clean curtains, clean windows, clean wood work. Pianos and tables cleaned off, dusted and made attractive. The House of God must be kept clean. If a bulletin board is in the room it must be neat and in order; or, if a blackboard is used, it must be cleaned off. Chairs or seats arranged in attractive, comfortable positions and dusted. A softening color scheme should be used on everything about the room. Good pictures, hanging straight on the wall that harmonize with the colors of the room. Hymnals, Bibles and other books in good order. Room should have right temperature. (Someone getting up in the middle of a service to adjust ventilation is an interruption to thought). Worship center in front of the room. Make the room conducive to worship and quietness with rugs, padded seats, chairs, etc. In all things let there be cleanliness, harmony, ease and a spirit of attaining the nearness to God. "Be still and Know that I am God."

For the Oregon Prayer Minute (that of stopping at 12 o'clock noon and praying for one minute) pray again for the prospective members of the church and for the strengthening of one's own attitude in the service he or she gives to the church.

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PORTLAND (St. Johns)—Have started a monthly church paper, "The St. Johns Christian." We are launching the "Open Bible Crusade." Howard C. Cole, pastor.

PORTLAND (Central)—Have moved into our new annex although it is sketchily furnished. James Earl Ladd, pastor.

Northwestern Christian College

By Kenneth Johnston

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

"Calling Men for the Ministry," is a book written by Hampton Adams, minister of the Union Avenue Christian Church, St. Louis, and published by the Bethany Press, is well worthy of the attention of ministers and prospective ministers. In the main, I find myself in agreement with Mr. Adams, but I wish to take issue with certain positions he takes in regard to the education of ministers.

In common with many others Mr. Adams holds that the prospective minister, upon entering college, "must learn not to be impatient to get on to his Biblical and theological studies. He needs the discipline, the maturing mind, and the information which basic college courses will give him."

By making this statement Mr. Adams unwittingly implies that Bible courses are not basic. In his elaboration of the proposal to postpone Bible courses Mr. Adams points to Saul of Tarsus who, he says, "after receiving a general education at the university of Tarsus, studied religion with the most noted teacher of Judaism of the time, Gamaliel, in Jerusalem." Mr. Adams ignores the fact that Saul of Tarsus continued his Biblical studies during the entire period of his academic studies and did not defer them until the completion of a four year college course. Curiously, Mr. Adams approves the recent move of Yale University to give more emphasis to religious studies for other college students while he advocates their postponement for ministerial students.

N.C.C. holds that even future ministers should study the Bible while in college so that they shall be able to see the world from a Christian viewpoint rather than study secular subjects only so that in the end they shall be looking at the church with secularly trained minds. By knowing the Bible intimately the college graduate is truly prepared to do graduate work instead of being a beginning Bible student in the so-called graduate seminary. Thus, in the end, the N.C.C. program makes the very best Christian scholarship.

Two challenges have come from N. C.C. Alumni who are serving in Alaska. Mrs. Martha Schultz, who is teaching at Lovelock, Alaska, writes:

"Alaska needs more Christian families and more Christian preachers, missionaries, doctors and nurses; yes, and teachers, too, if we are to establish Christianity and better living here for both natives and whites. The fields are white but where are the reapers? God needs "you," Christian men and women, in Alaska, so if you hear the Spirit's call to come to Alaska everyone who comes bringing Christ with him is welcome. N.C.C., we challenge you to send out workers into this great, last frontier."

Williams R. Ricketts, of Beaver, Alaska, writes:

"This winter I am teaching in an Eskimo and native village just 85 air-miles north of Fairbanks. I have been here in Beaver just about three months now. The first meeting I have held to preach the Gospel was just about three weeks ago. The average attendance is 65. Many here haven't had the teaching of the several Episcopal ministers who passed through Beaver several year ago."

The Christian Church, of Dayton, Washington, has voted to give $1,200 for a room in the new N.C.C. dormitory. This splendid action of the Dayton Church brings us closer to our goal of providing housing for young people who are training for Christian service.

Second Term Registration

Twenty new students have been enrolled for the second term of school. The total enrollment for the year is 306. This is the largest enrollment for any second term in the history of N. C. C.

Northwest Christian College expresses appreciation to the many churches that have contributed to the financial program of the school the past year.

The operating budget of N. C. C. is based on an income equal to one dollar per member per year for each Christian Church of the Northwest. It is our hope that each congregation will be responsible for at least that amount. This operating budget is in addition to the building program of the college.

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ST. HELENS — Planning an every member canvass. The young people gave a banquet January 30 for the other young people of the town. Robert Neal, pastor.

B. Ross Evans

B. Ross Evans, State Evangelist, closed his meeting at Enterprise on January 24 with 5 baptisms and 5 added by statement. Edwin Beem is the pastor. He began with the church at Amity on February 3rd with splendid prospects and one reconsecration. Bruce F. Caldwell is the pastor.

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BURNS—The work is coming along with three confessions and three by statement during January. Milton W. Bower is pastor.

SEASIDE — There were 2 baptisms and 4 by statement durnig the past month. William F. Morse is pastor.

CRABTREE—The church interior has been repainted and redecorated. Ward A. Rice, pastor.

FALL CREEK—The church is furnishing a room in the new dormitory at a cost of $1,200. Herman Burke, pastor.

GLADSTONE — Wilbur R. Hensley returned from a leave of absence as pastor and resumed his work January 27. A. F. Van Slyke supplied during his absence.

MILL CITY—This church sponsors a mission at Gates. On January 20 the Lord's Supper was observed there for the first time. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.

OREGON CITY—Attendance is fine. Preparing for a meeting with A. F. Van Slyke. W. C. Piper, pastor.

MADRAS—In the 15 months since the church was reorganized they have raised $2,284. They are considering a parsonage. There are only 25 members. D. L. Penhollow, pastor.

IONE—H. N. Waddell has resigned the work there and is available for another pulpit. Write him at Ione.

KERN PARK—The Bible School attendance for 1945 was 251. 50 of these had a perfect record. C. H. Addleman, pastor.

HERMISTON—The Women's Council gave a banquet for the young people of the church. Clement Stockard related some of his experiences in the armed forces. J. H. Bartholomew, pastor.

FRANKLIN — Organized a male chorus with 14 voices. Rehearsals are held weekly with the pastor directing. Don Helseth, pastor.

MEDFORD — 46 added to membership in 1945; Bible School attendance increased by 25; total income, $17,132.52—for missions, $2,805.64. Will raise funds for new building in 1946. Delbert W. Daniels, pastor.

C. E. STATE CONVENTION

The Oregon State Christian Endeavor Convention will be held in Salem, April 4-7, 1946. Dr. Frank T. Warren, President of Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, will be guest speaker. Ivan Correll, minister at North Bend, will lead the singing. Rev. Arthur Kirk, Field Secretary for Washington, will direct the Quiet Hour. A High School speaking contest, sponsored by Newell Morgan, of Sutherlin, is under way. The rules of the contest may be secured from Christian Endeavor Headquarters, 303 Davis Building, Portland, Oregon. The Juniors will have a memory contest. Rules, questions and verse answers may be secured from Phyllis Mogenson, 749 6th St., Astoria, Oregon. Registration for young people is $1.00; for High School students and juniors, 75 cents. Send registration to Wilmer Gardner, 303 Davis Building, Portland 4. This insures you of bed and breakfast during convention. Vernon Fishback, Executive Secretary.

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January S-Wanderings

Three dates were annual affairs: Carlton, where we have gone on the first Sunday of the new year for 30 years; Kern Park, where they have a recognition service for those who have a perfect attendance record the past year—50 of these this time; and Yamhill, where there is always a big crowd, a big dinner and a hearty welcome. The fourth Sunday was at Grants Pass where we assisted in a recognition service for the Church School workers. Gordon Hypes, the pastor, was detained because of an accident. Week time meetings were: a visit to the workers conference at Turner; a state convention program committee meeting; a meeting of the State Board; a meeting of the Educational committee in planning the class work in state convention; and a Long Range Program planning conference in Portland with C. O. Hawley, Powell Mead, and George Walker Buckner, all from the East, as guests. Besides these meetings office work claimed the rest of the month.

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Courtney Swander Home

Courtney's many friends will be glad to learn that he is out of the army. He arrived at Brooklyn January 30, and arrived home as a civilian again the night of February 7. He plans to enter N. C. C. and University of Oregon again in the spring term. He is well and has a fund of new experiences.

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OAKRIDGE — Week's Rally with Teddy Leavitt resulted in one baptism, plus a deeper spiritual experience in the entire church. Delmar Poe pastor.

HILLSBORO — Bible School average 207 in January as compared to 162 last year. R. C. Leonard, pastor.

PERRYDALE—Gave Christmas Cantata to capacity house and repeated it at both Dallas and Falls City. Begin night service December 30. C. Adrian Sias, minister.

HALFWAY — Planning for a new baptistry; also will landscape the church property. George H. Richardson, pastor.

NEWPORT — Church was host to Men's Banquet January 31 with 45 men in attendance. Eight were from Toledo. J. Frank Cunningham was guest speaker. Eldon Wiidanen, pastor.

DRAIN—J. H. Powell, pastor, came home from the hospital February 2. Meeting by Arlo Bristow is in progress. A. E. Gardner, Elder.